

THE PRAIRIE HEN.
A SONG FOR RANKIN & LAMAR, THE GODS.

St. Lou's Republican.
Did you ever see a Prairie-hen?
The little bird would make me mad,
And if it had wings, I'd shoot them down.
But the bird is small, and mean,
And the feathers of a bird could kill.

You, nevertheless, if you'll listen, I'll show
How the jinks are done, and how best to do them.
As to make a dish the best by odds,
A treat amateurish for a frieze.

You must strip the bird of its feathers, skin it,
And cut it in pieces, such as would be
By a cook made for a frieze.

A frying-pan take which is scored to clean
That your face, its surface may be seen,
And heat it hot, and greeze it, then
With a few drops of oil, and meat.

Wash the bird, and then put it in
With a few drops of oil, and meat.

Now when they are done to please your eye,
Put them in a dish, and cover them with oil,
And when with a careful hand, turn
To cut some squash exceedingly thin.

Now wash your hand and give it a rest,
And put the butter both fresh and sweet;

And when that butter shall split and fire,
Put it in a dish, and cover it with oil.

When you have done this, let it stand,
And stir it four to the boiling fat,

Till you have some as brown as bat.

A slow fire next, with a few drops of oil,
And when the oil is hot, add the meat.

Four large potato's, is all that is need,

And four good onions place therein.

Now overheat it will no fault,

If you prefer a bit of pepper and salt.

Hang this in the steaming pan, and turn

It will rather swim than swim.

Now draw the draught of the range's door
And let it boil a m'd. or three hours or more.

Then find the cost, and draw your strew

About the consistence of half-cooked meat.

They eat some bread that is stale and nice
In slices about the size of dice.

Put them in a deep tureen, and then

Pour in your well-cooked prairie-hen.

Now lay the bacon on top of the meat,
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